**What is a MacGuffin?**

**Explain how the MacGuffin works in ‘The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time.**

**How effective do you think the use of this literary device in this novel?**

Discuss why you think Mark Haddon uses the technique of alternating his chapter.

* How does it create tension?
* Explain it as a device for characterisation.

How does the structure of the plot reflect the theme of order and stability?

Explain your understanding of the following plot key words in relation to ‘The Curious Dog in the Night Time’